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Attorney Docket No. A-2-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PHILIP E. EGGRERS et al.

Application No.: 09/098,205

Filed: July 27, 1998

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE
TREATMENT IN CONDUCTIVE FLUID

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Examiner: L. Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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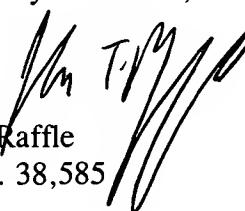
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 1999,

Applicant elects Group I (claims 80-102) without traverse.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of
this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

Respectfully submitted,


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